

propaganda. Propaganda goes beyond mere information. It is a form of information but it is more specific and it has an aim and a purpose. Since Senator Wesely has identified two groups whose goals and purposes are destructive, the type of propaganda they would offer should be the thing aimed against and not merely information about those organizations. People need information about the National Socialist party and the Ku Klux Klan to be able to understand what they are involved in. So I'm offering this amendment to clean up Senator Wesely's amendment, clean it up, in my opinion and from my perspective, in the same way I'm offering amendments to do something about the grammar syntax and other aspects of the orig...of the resolution LR 319 which is before us now. But if that amendment should be adopted, we are still at the crux of Senator Wesely's amendment. Senator Schimek correctly pointed out that there is a method to Senator Wesely's apparent madness. He is drawing attention to what it is that is being proposed here today. Senator Pirsch was reading from the Reagan Bible, I forget the name of the book, Reader's Digest, and she said, and I don't know if this was a quote from Reagan's Bible or whether she was adding this, but there is a lot behind this rectangular piece of cloth, and she mentioned blood and sacrifice, and also Oliver North. Oliver North is behind this flag too, and every manner of scoundrel. The first thing a scoundrel does in this country is to run up the flag to show it to you, then to wrap himself or herself in it and talk about patriotism. When the government was trying to procure a conviction against the people called Branch Davidians who were killed in Waco, their appeal was what to me was crass and gross was made not to whether the law was violated but to patriotism. To be a patriot, you must make a finding of guilt, not on the evidence but on patriotism. That is a word that means every kind of thing to everybody but those who use it the most often are those trying to deprive somebody else of their rights. If there are opinions which people don't like, if they don't like those opinions because they feel the opinions are frauds, flawed, illogical and false, it should be an easy thing to counteract them with information that is valid, flawless and true. But if there are opinions which call into question certain truisms that you and your so-called patriotism, which is so fragile, must have in order to be propped up and you think that the slightest breath of opposition against that fragile structure will bring it crashing to the ground in ruins, then you don't want that breath to be breathed on that sham, flawed, fallacious structure. After the second World War and the first World War, black men came back from having fought and